

Tonopah's Production, \$101,022,587

Dividends, \$25,465,060

Silver, today, 765-8 Cents; a year ago, 563-4 Cents

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday
Warmer tonight

PROPERTY OF
NEVADA STATE
LIBRARY

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

TONOPAH, NEVADA, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27, 1917

PRICE 10 CENTS

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	76 1/2
Copper	29-32 1/2
Lead	88.00
Quicksilver	\$70.00

1000 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

DRESDEN ARSENAL REPORTED BLOWN UP, KEPT SECRET

ABOLISH NIGHT COURT AS A TOTAL FAILURE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Experiment with the night police court has ended, officially avowed a failure. Police judges said the court failed to eliminate bail bond brokers. The women's court proved a success and will be continued.

PITTSBURG SWEEP BY HUGE FIRE

BUSINESS DISTRICT RAVAGED
WITH LOSS OF NEARLY
\$4,000,000

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—Fire destroyed the Frank-Hector department store, Grand opera house, the Hilton clothing company and a dozen other buildings this morning with a loss of between three and four million dollars. Four firemen were seriously injured and a dozen slightly hurt.

BALTIMORE MAN DECLINES A JOB

PREFERENCE FOR CALIFORNIA
MAN DOES NOT SUIT
APPOINTEE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Bernard N. Baker of Baltimore refused to confirm or deny reports of his resignation as a member of the federal shipping board. It is believed that he resigned owing to differences over the organization of the board, as it had been said William Denman of San Francisco, named for the six year term, would be made chairman. McAdoo in a statement said he suggested to Baker that the chairmanship of the board should go to the Pacific coast. The president was in accord with the suggestion. Baker said he wanted to think the matter over last night. This morning he resigned. McAdoo said: "The board has a right to select its own chairman, but there is no reason why the suggestion from the administration should not have received consideration."

SNOW ON U. P. STOPS TRAFFIC

(By Associated Press.)
LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 27.—Driven by a strong north wind, snow filled the cuts between Rock River and Hanna and traffic on the Union Pacific was at a standstill yesterday. After the blockade had been temporarily broken late yesterday, permitting passage of several east-bound trains, railroad officials announced that additional equipment was necessary to buck the huge snowdrifts. Twelve passenger trains were held in the yards here last night. Hundreds of passengers were fed at the local hotels and restaurants, as the supply on the diners had been exhausted. General Manager Jeffers of Omaha reached here on the first train that came through the blockade. To add to the seriousness of the situation, a severe storm was reported to be raging between Rawlins and Hanna, a section not hitherto affected. A passenger train due here at noon yesterday was reported snow-bound at Perry, 80 miles west of here. Late last night snowplows succeeded in opening one track west of here and trains began leaving the local yards.

U.S. TROOPS FIRE ACROSS BORDER

(By Associated Press.)
TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Lying in the rocks, close to the international line, five miles south of Ruby, Ariz., forty members of troop E, first Utah cavalry, Lieut. Arns commanding, are keeping up incessant firing at Mexicans across the line, who are returning the shots.

The trouble started yesterday when six American cowboys undertook to round up cattle on the American side. A Mexican band of twenty began the fight and the cowboys returned. Reinforcements were sent from Nogales. No Americans were killed, but it is believed that several Mexicans were.

NOGALES, Jan. 27.—It is reported

that a small body of Mexican troops has been sent to the scene of the fighting.

(By Associated Press.)
NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 27.—It is believed the Mexicans involved in the fighting are followers of Francisco Reyna, a bandit who boasted that he took part on the Santa Ysabel massacre. The troops were reported still fighting late today. United States reinforcements are en route for the relief of those fighting.

Private reports stated the trouble started when American cowboys interfered with Mexicans in efforts to round up cattle they claimed as theirs on the American side.

BURNS THE DETECTIVE REBUKED BY COURT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—William J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, was found guilty here yesterday of surreptitiously entering the law offices of Seymour & Seymour, making copies of private papers, and then publishing them. Burns was employed by J. P. Morgan & Co. to trace a "leak" of information about contracts for war supplies for the entente allies from the Morgan offices. To obtain the information sought, Burns gained access to the Seymours' offices.

In finding Burns guilty, the court laid down the legal principle that no private detective has the right to enter a man's office or dwelling and examine his private correspondence and papers.

"It would be giving a private detective more power than a policeman," declared Justice Collins, in handing down the decision. "The law puts a protection around a man's home. It would be a deplorable thing if, in America, a private house was not safe from being entered by private detectives, and if a lawyer's office may safely be entered, what protection would a client have?"

A fine of \$100, with an alternative of thirty days in jail, was imposed on Burns, who paid the fine at once under protest.

The letters in question belonged to munitions brokers having desk room in the offices of Seymour & Seymour.

Burns, replying in court to a question whether he considered he had the right to enter the law offices and copy letters, without permission,

said: "I did not consider the correspondence as private matter. The contents indicated that it referred to stolen information from J. P. Morgan & Co. and I felt I had the right to have them copied."

He denied that telephone wires leading into the law offices were tapped, but said that by permission of J. P. Morgan & Co. detectives "listened in on wires to their offices."

PERSHING'S MEN ARE COMING BACK

ADVANCE GUARD SAID TO BE
MOVING NORTH TOWARDS
THE BORDER

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Jan. 27.—American troops started north from field headquarters at Colonia Dublan at dawn, according to reports believed to be reliable. They are believed to be the advance guard of the punitive expedition.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (6 p. m.).—The withdrawal of the punitive expedition has been ordered.

(By Associated Press.)
DEMING, N. M., Jan. 27.—The withdrawal is confirmed. The only troops to reach the border are the sick and incapacitated, brought on motor trucks.

VILLA DEFEATED BY GEN. MURGUIA

STORY FROM LA JUNTA SAYS HE
LOST OVER 200 KILLED
AND WOUNDED

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Jan. 27.—Government agents have received a report that Villa has been defeated by Murguia in the vicinity of La Junta, Chihuahua. Villa lost his trains, 200 killed and wounded. It is reported by Salazar that Villa is broken again. Salazar has gone to the mountains with 1500 men.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 33; lowest this morning, 23.
Highest temperature a year ago, 24; lowest, 21.

PROGRAM FOR LEAK INQUIRY ON MONDAY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—When the leak hearings are reopened, Whipple will launch immediately into the operations of the larger stock exchange houses during the period of the alleged leak.

LOWERING THE TARIFF ON FLOUR

SHIPPING COST MUST NOT EXCEED BY FIVE CENTS THE
WHEAT RATE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Complaints that prevailing freight rates on flour and other wheat products from Utah and Idaho to San Francisco, San Jose, Stockton and other California and Nevada points are too high were found justified today by the interstate commerce commission, which issued an order requiring railroads to establish not later than April 16 rates not exceeding by over five cents per hundred pounds the rates on wheat.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The interstate commerce commission order regarding flour and wheat rates from Utah and Idaho is a serious blow to California milling industries, according to the chamber of commerce officials and milling men. The present differential gave them an advantage in California and Nevada markets on manufactured products.

PUBLIC SHOULD BE CONSULTED

AUTHOR OF EIGHT HOUR BILL
CONFERES WITH PRESIDENT
WILSON

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president is not expected to accept without modification the proposal of the brotherhood heads for a mixed commission to investigate disputes. Representative Adamson, in conferring with the president, took the position that a commission would be useless unless it included a representative of the public.

LOST PATHFINDER CAR DUE HERE TONIGHT

ESCAPES FROM SNOWDRIFTS OF
INYO COUNTY AND MAY
GET HERE TONIGHT

The Pathfinder car, about which serious apprehensions were entertained, has been heard from, and, if everything goes well, the driver and machine should spend the night in Tonopah. At 11 o'clock this morning a message reached Goldfield that the car had passed through Lida and was headed for the gold camp with expectation of reaching it by 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The car is run under the auspices of the San Francisco Examiner and bears a message from the governor of California to the governor of Nevada for the alleged purpose of boosting good roads, but really with the intention of knocking the Midland trail and promoting the Lincoln highway.

PARIS AUTHORITIES CLAIM TO HAVE LETTER WITH THE DETAILS IN POCKET OF GERMAN CAPTIVE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Dresden arsenal was blown up and a thousand women and young girls killed, according to a letter taken from a German soldier, dated December 30. The letter, which was written from Dresden, says windows for a radius of 12 miles were broken. The authorities are keeping the secret by not issuing railroad tickets from Dresden except for urgent reasons.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Russian attacks southwest of Riga, writes the military critic of the Overseas News agency, were quickly answered by a powerful German counter thrust. On the morning of January 23, the bad weather

having come to an end, German troops, after short but efficient artillery preparation, advanced on both sides of the River Aa, along a front of six miles.

"Although this attack was expected by the Russian command, the German troops obtained small advantages and by noon the left and right wings were attacking the front situated on the east of the River Aa. In the afternoon, after fresh artillery preparation, a decisive and successful trust was carried out at the center, although the storming troops sank to their knees in mud, the Tirul swamp giving way in spite of the frost.

"On the evening of January 23 terrain on both sides of the River Aa

for a distance of nearly two miles was conquered. During the night of January 24 more ground was gained on the right wing to the east of the river.

"The Russian position situated near the eastern end of the German attacking lines, which had been surrounded on the evening of January 23, was cleaned out, about 300 prisoners being taken. According to declarations made by prisoners, the commander of this detachment received an order to withdraw.

"He refused, however, to heed the instructions and declared to the soldiers that he would maintain himself. When the Russians saw they were encircled by the Germans they shot down the commander."

STOLEN DIAMOND WORN IN PRISON GIVES POLICE TIP

LOS ANGELES TRUSTY GIVES
AWAY COMRADES WHEN
ASKED TO EXPLAIN

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Jewelry valued at several thousand dollars and stocks and bonds believed to have been taken in a bank robbery, with other loot, was recovered today when detectives followed a clue given by a diamond stickpin worn in the city jail by Douglas Griffin, a trusty. Griffin was identified by one of his alleged victims and later confessed, the police said, involving two others, one a cowboy movie actor. The men are believed to have perpetrated fifteen hold-ups.

WILSON'S IDEAS NOT FOR PEACE

HENRY LANE WILSON EXPLAINS
WHY HE RESIGNS FROM
THE LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—Henry Lane Wilson, in a letter to Taft, president of the National Association League to Enforce Peace, announced his resignation as president of the Indiana branch of the league. Wilson said his retirement is due to the belief that some members of the league are trying to divert it from its original purpose and adopt the president's plan for world peace as a program. "As the new doctrines announced by the president have not been rejected by the leaders of the league," he decided to resign.

APPEAL TO POLES TO BRING IN GOLD

GERMAN INFLUENCE INSPIRES A
SUGGESTION FROM LOCAL
PRESS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 27.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange said Polish papers under German censorship have appealed to the Polish nation for gold. They suggest that the treasury be replenished by gifts from every Pole, according to their means.

FOOD FORCED ON BIRTH MARTYR

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Prison authorities resorted today to forcible feeding of Mrs. Byrne after she collapsed. She did not resist, as she was too weak to, according to the physicians. A tube was inserted through the mouth and nourishing liquid food administered, consisting of eggs and milk. The physicians will continue to feed the prisoner unless she abandons her intentions

to starve herself as a "martyr."

Mrs. Byrne's condition last night, after a "hunger strike" of one hundred hours, was announced in a bulletin issued by Burdette Lewis, commissioner of corrections, as follows: "Blood pressure within normal limits; heart sound, within normal limits; pulse accelerated moderately; respiration normal; temperature sub-normal. Has not eaten, has had no medicine; claims she had had nothing to drink. Hospital cell was cleaned by other inmates. No exercise during afternoon. Washed her face, hands and tongue. Complaints of pain in the small of her back. General condition still fair."

When told that J. J. Goldstein, the woman's attorney, had said Dr. Irma Howard, resident woman physician at the workhouse, had informed him that Mrs. Byrne was "in a state of coma," Commissioner Lewis said:

"Dr. Howard told him nothing of the kind." The commissioner declared the lawyer had not been permitted to see Mrs. Byrne because the prisoner had written a note saying she did not wish to see him.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, sister of Mrs. Byrne, was refused permission to see the prisoner, after announcing that she wished to speak to her on "general matters."

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, a birth control propagandist, sister of Mrs. Byrne, declared that Mrs. Byrne was in a serious condition of coma following enforced feeding. This the authorities denied and said she was "slightly improved."

FLOOD INJURED BY AUTO WRECK

SAN FRANCISCO MILLIONAIRE
HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM
FATAL ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JOSE, Jan. 27.—James H. Flood, San Francisco millionaire, was cut about the face and otherwise injured when his auto turned over ten miles north of here. Mrs. Flood was not hurt. Flood was taken to a hospital.

ALLEGED MISUSE OF U. S. MAILS

ORGANIZERS OF AUTO CONCERN
AND AVIATION SCHOOL ARE
UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Charles O'Connor and H. V. Bronstrup were arrested here yesterday on indictments voted by the federal grand jury in Chicago charging use of the mails to defraud. Fraud is charged in connection with the sale of stock in a corporation capitalized at \$1,000,000, ostensibly for the purpose of manufacturing automobiles and in connection with the alleged sale to would-be aviators of scholarships which purported to qualify the holders to operate aeroplanes for the Alaskan aerial transportation company, incorporated in Chicago for \$5,000,000.

It is charged that the men had no factory for the manufacture of automobiles and that promises made in connection with the aviation school never were kept.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and
BEVERLY BAYNE in
"DIPLOMATIC SERVICE"

Mutt & Jeff and Hans & Fritz
Cartoon Comedies
"Jumping Analyzed"

Tomorrow
FREE CHILDREN'S MATINEE
MARIE DORO and
THEODORE ROBERTS in
"COMMON GROUND"
"What Happened to Willie"
Bray Cartoon Comedy
PEARL WHITE in
"PEARL OF THE ARMY"

MONDAY

Howard Foster's Road Show
Company in "The Frame-Up"